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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Request for Extension of Time

This is a response to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2004. Applicant requests a three-month extension of time from May 5, 2004 to the date hereof, which is within the statutory six-month response deadline of August 5, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-2213 (Order No. 074937-0269804) for the requisite three-month large entity extension fee of \$950.00.

Please amend the application as follows.

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